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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark E. Redding et al.

Title: LICENSE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH  
MULTIPLE LICENSE SERVERS

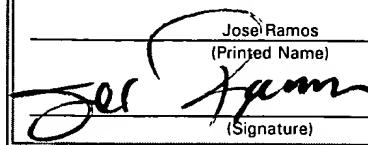
Appl. No.: 09/648,697

Appl. Filing Date: 8/25/2000

Examiner: James A. Regan

Art Unit: 3621

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

## a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on January 30, 2004.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on        but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on       .

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Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## b. Enclosed are:

- Amendment/Reply.
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- Other: Statement of Substance Interview filed February 17, 2004.

## Miscellaneous:

- Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	<u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims:	40	- 40	= 0	x \$18.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents	9	- 9	= 0	x \$86.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$290.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	<u>\$770.00</u>

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		<u>\$420.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			<u>\$420.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			<u>\$110.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			<u>\$310.00</u>
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			<u>\$1080.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:			<u>\$1080.00</u>

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1080.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$1080.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

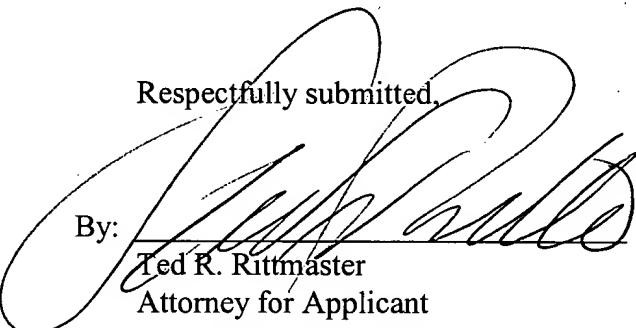
[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
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